

THE PINE BURR '51



Donald R. Aries

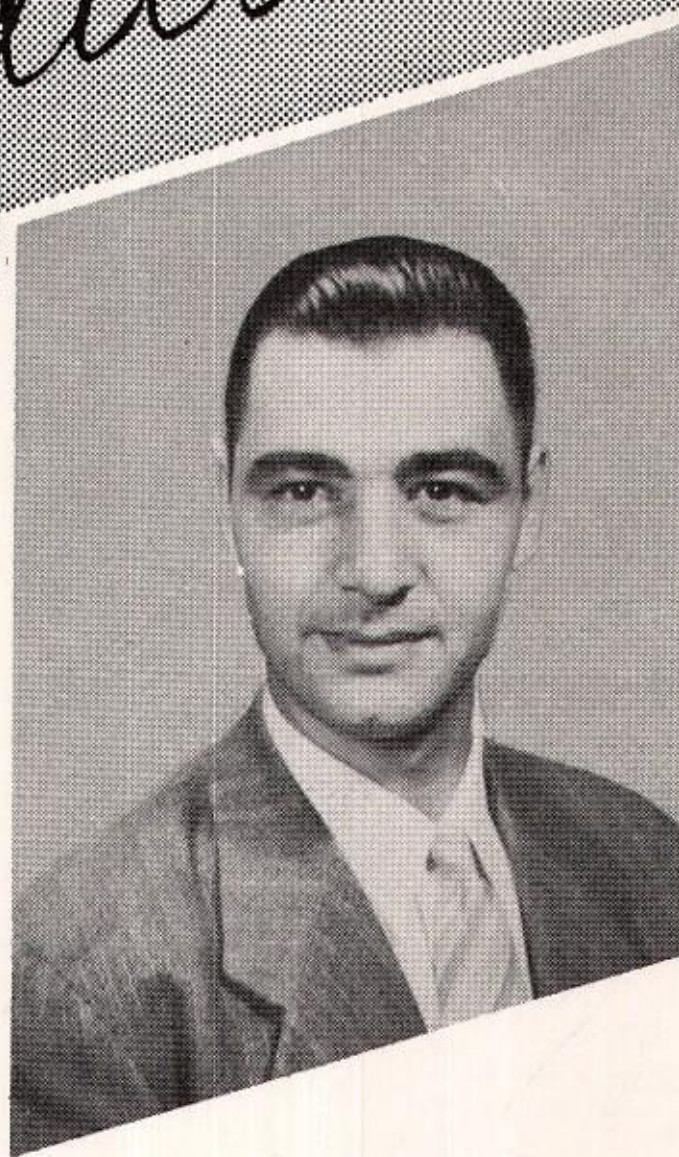


PINE

BURR

1951

Dedication



In deep sincerity and appreciation for the help you have given in school curriculum; the spirit and fight at various activities; the kindness and generosity you have shown to all; but with regret that you had to leave us so soon; we would like to dedicate the 1951 Pine Burr to you:

Mr. Donald R. Aries

Principal's Message



It is with deep concern that I bid goodbye to the class of '51. This Senior Class and I entered Mead High School together. They as freshmen and I to my first Principalship. Destiny perhaps may yet link us closer. The urgency of the National Emergency may determine that I also leave with the Class of '51. We may meet again perhaps on stranger ground.

I know not to what fate we graduate you Seniors. But I know the battle will not find you lacking of spirit or courage. You are competitors and you know the meaning of competition. As I recall your many triumphs on the athletic field and in the class room it reflects the words of General McArthur who said: "On the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds which in other years, on other fields, may yield the fruits of victory."

So Long Seniors! Good Luck! and Happy Hunting!!!

Superintendent's Message



Dear Seniors:

Taking leave from good old high school days for you is near at hand. The occasion always brings so close the things that mean much to us, and much we wonder what will take their place. To you I'm sure the closest things are not of books and desks and pens. Ahead of them come friends and give and take that each of us learns well if happiness in living comes our way. It is with much regret we view a world that has not learned control of greed and fear and hate. In you of youth must lie the hope for peace and friendly living; the lack of which shines forth from mother earth today. If it be yours to bear the torch we'll all feel proud that good old high school days taught you a way to live in peace, and gave you courage to stand forth for right as it should be. May my best wishes be with you wherever you may be.

Sincerely yours,
Earle C. Hills

JOURNALISM



ANNUAL STAFF



JOURNALISM

The 1950-1951 Journalism Staff, under the very able supervision of Mr. Charles M. Barker, consisted of twelve enthusiastic members. The Journalism class succeeded in "getting out" a four-page paper every two weeks during the entire year.

The staff members are: Back row: Cliff Nachtwey, Duane Crisp, Bill Spears, Joan Topping, Mr. Barker, Marion Nichols, Cadet Teacher, Shirlee Rohn, Donna Hayden, Ann Weston. Front row: Marjorie Layton, Edna Forsgreen, Diane Shaeffer. Art Grandy, not shown.

ANNUAL STAFF

The "Pine Burr" staff of 1950-51 worked under the capable leadership of Mr. Robert L. Bowdey, with sixteen members lending their helping hands wherever and whenever they were needed. The positions held by the students were: Editor-in-chief, Diane Shaeffer; Associate Editor, Boyd Hartman; Business Manager, Jacque Atkinson; Art Editor, George Blood; Snapshot Editors, Ida Granger and Pearl Hutchinson; Typists, Bernice Milhorn, Joyce Freitag, Rose Colegrove; Reporters, Pat Brandt, Sandra Whipps, Joyce Goto, Al Logan, Joan Brownlee, Ray McKearnan, and Nancy Weber. Gladys Oiland assisted the editor and advisor with the make-up.



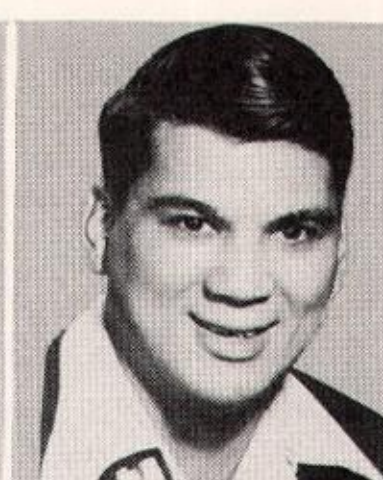
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Band



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Home Ec.



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Seniors

CALENDAR

August

29 School started

September

15 Football-Deer Park here

22 Kettle Falls here

28 Mr. America (muscles)

October

5 Cheney here

10 Dorian Studios (lucky seniors)

15 Freshman Hayride (More Fun !)

19 Henle Studio

20 Riverside here - Freshman Initiation

24 All-County S. C. --Christian Studio

27 Burchett Studio

31 Gage Studio

November

3 Sadie Hawkins Dance (look out boys)

17 All High Play

22 F. F. A. Turkey Raffle

December

11 Bob Wood (National Assembly)

12 Basketball - Riverside here

15 Deer Park here

16 Senior Prom

19 Boxing here

January

5 Otis here

9-10 All-County Music Festival

12 PTA Dance

19 Riverside here

24 Adventure (National Assembly)

February

20 Boxing-Deer Park here

21-24 County Tournament

March

1 Ritz Trumpeteers (National Assembly)

9 PTA Dance

21 Dea Diver (National Assembly)

23 PTA Dance

April

13 PTA Dance

20 Senior Play

27 PTA Dance

May

11 PTA Dance

25 PTA Dance

28 NO MORE SCHOOL (TILL NEXT FALL, that is !)

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Entering high school in 1947, we numbered 61. Most of us knew our way around, having gone through the eighth grade in the high school building. The class officers chosen for the year were: Pres. Vernon McGee; Vice Pres. Dixie Riddle; Sec. Dona Baker; Treas. Marion Nichols; Council Rep. Ida Granger and Bill Link, and Advisors; Mr. Jones and Miss Bulloch.

Our first activity was the freshman hayride. (Oh! What a nite!) Then we mustn't forget our initiation. Clad in P.J.'s and clutching teddy bears, and the like, we ran around the halls. Many class members participated in the various activities, such as band, chorus, sports, and Triple Trio.

Sixty-five of our classmen returned in 1948 to become upper lower classmen. To lead the class during our sophomore year we elected: Bill Link, Pres.; Willfred Forsgreen, Vice Pres.; Ida Granger, Sec.; Cathy Weber, Treas.; Marion Nichols and Dixie Riddle, Council Rep.; Mr. Jones and Miss Bulloch, Advisors.

Our most important activity of the year was the football dance which was given in honor of the players. A number of our classmates were in the various organizations again this year.

Sixty alert juniors returned in the fall of "49". Officers chosen to lead us in that year were the same as last year. Council Rep. Diane Schaeffer and Duaine Inglis. Miss Bulloch and Mr. Jones remained our advisors.

The selling of concessions at the athletic events were handled by our class this year. The money earned was used to finance the Jr.-Sr. Banquet which was held in the spring. Cathy Weber was chosen yell queen, with Loretta Gesek and Marguerite Iller as assistants. The junior girls won the volleyball championship. We also received our class rings and we are looking forward to finishing our high school career here at Mead next year.

We numbered 58 as we returned for our final year at Mead. LeRoy Limburg was chosen Pres.; Dee Congleton, Vice Pres.; Marion Nichols, Sec.; Pearl Hutchinson, Treas.; Jacque Atkinson and Gene Brown, Council Rep.; Mr. Kvenvold and Miss Bulloch, Advisors. One of the biggest thrills of our high school days was the Senior Ball, with the theme "Icicle Jubilee." All the senior members of the band were chosen to be in the "A" band in the All-County Music Festival. Others were in various activities.

Upon our graduation we will leave Mead High with a feeling of regret, but we will hope to achieve the goals our faithful teachers and parents have for us.

SENIORS



LeROY LIMBURG --- President

"Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent."

DARRELL CONGLETON --- Vice President

"Personality does for a man what perfume does to a flower."

MARION NICHOLS --- Secretary

"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired."

PEARL HUTCHINSON --- Treasurer

"Love is a beautiful dream."

JACQUE ATKINSON "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul.

JOSEPHINE AUSTIN "Better to give than receive."

DONA BAKER "Mistakes remembered are not faults forgotten."

MARGY BECKER "Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking."

EUGENE BROWN "Beware the fury of a patient man."

JAMES CHICHESTER "Man is heaven's masterpiece."

IDA BETH CLICK "Home is the great object in life."

ROSE COLEGROVE "Do not turn back when you are just at the goal."

DONALD COURTRIGHT "To do two things at once is to do neither."

LEONARD DENNEY "Let every man mind his own business."

JONITA ELSOM "Modesty is the beauty of women."



SENIORS



DONALD FLATTER "I have no mockings or arguments; I witness and wait."

WILFRED FORSGREEN "Where law ends, tyranny begins."

JOYCE FREITAG "No one knows what he can do till he tries."

JAMES GADY "The longest way around is the shortest way home."

LORRETTA GESEK "I know what pathway leads to popularity."

IDA GRANGER "After the verb 'To Love,' 'To Help' is the most beautiful verb in the world."

J. C. HILDESHEIM "One man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found."

MARGUERITE ILLER "We cannot learn men from books."

DUANE INGLIS "Let us then be up and doing."

LEVI JACOBSEN "Genius does what it must, talent does what it can."

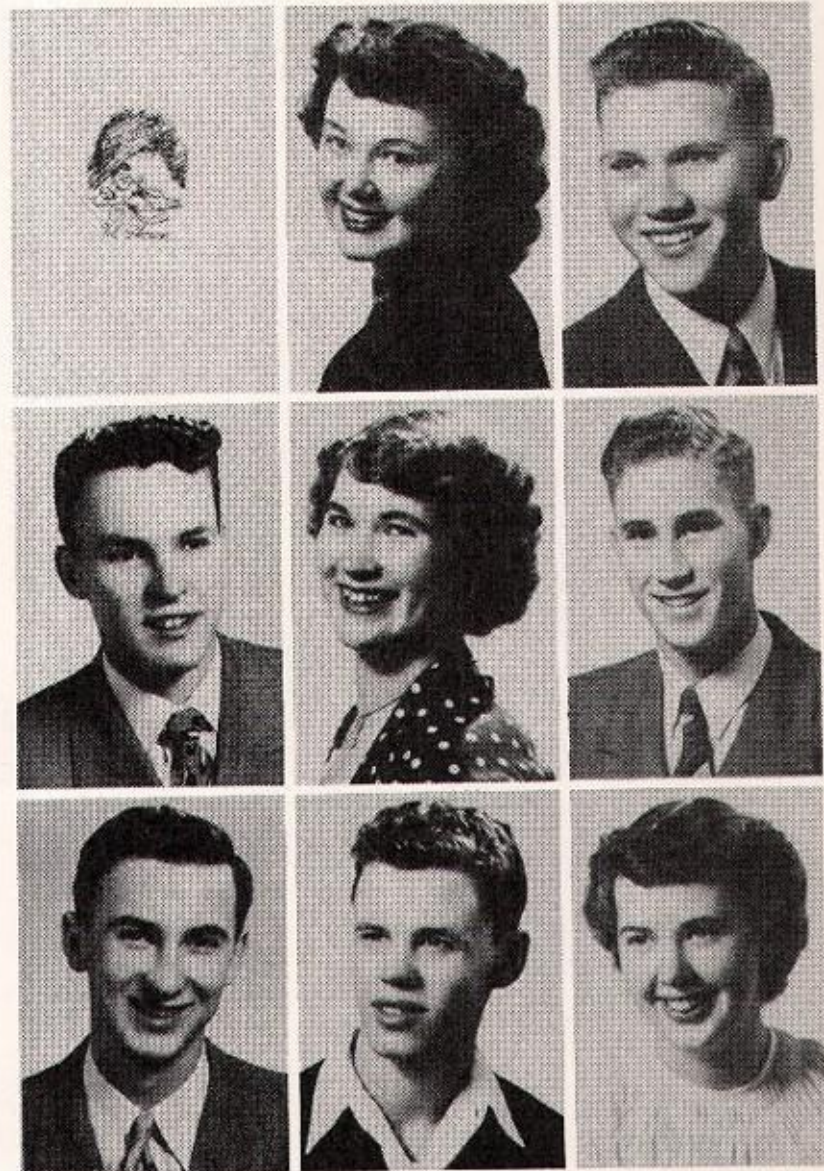
MARJORIE LAYTON "Be silent and safe - silence never betrays you."

WILLIAM LINK "It is the mind that makes the man."

ALLEN LOGAN "A wise man never loses anything, if he has himself."

VERNON McGEE "A hard beginning makes a good ending."

BEVERLY MITCHAM "Let us dance and be Merry."



SENIORS



BERNICE MILLHORN "Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

MARILYN MOORE "I never dare to act as funny as I can."

EUGENE NOKES "It is not every question that deserves an answer."

ROBERT OCHELTREE "'Tis as cheap sitting as standing."

RACHEL OLSEN "All the beauty of the world, 'tis but skin deep."

LAWRENCE PARKER "I have often regretted my silence, but never my speech."

MELVIN PREEDY "An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow."

ROBERT RAWLINS "Self-trust and ambition are the first secrets of success."

DIXIE RIDDLE "I change and so do women too, but I reflect, which women never do."

RONALD SEAMAN "Second thoughts are even wiser."

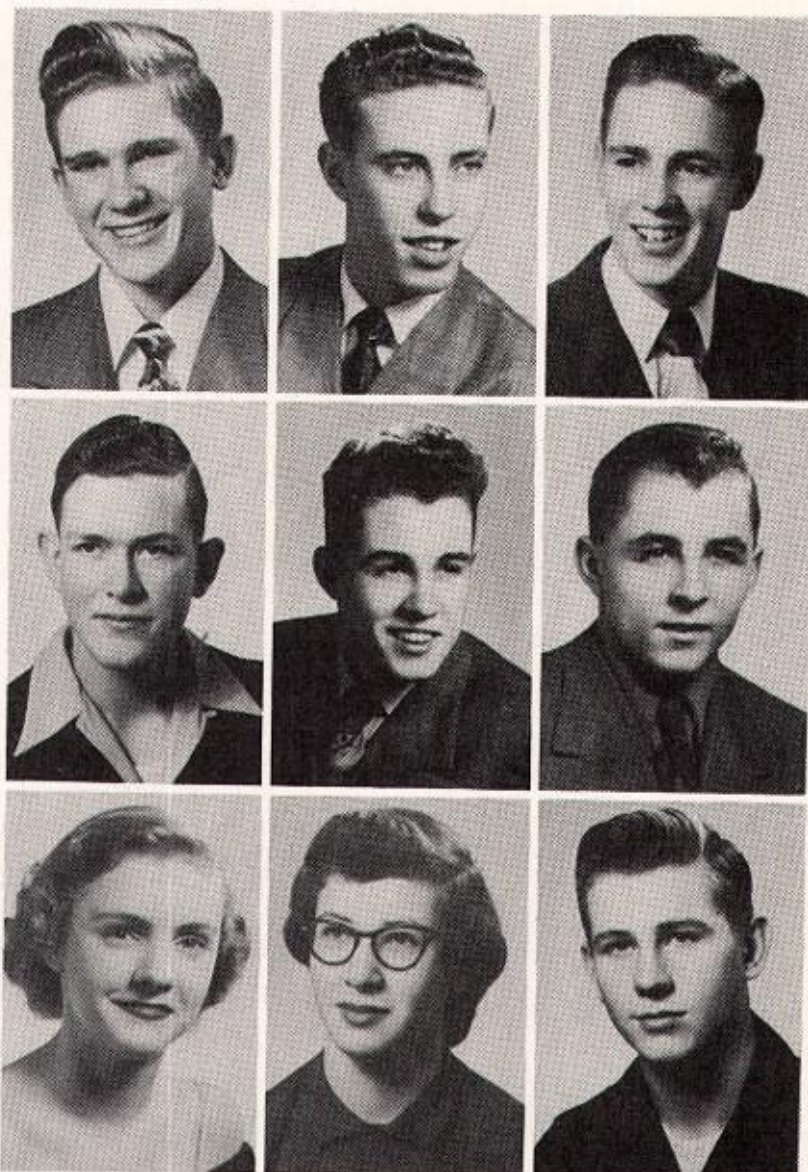
FRED SCHILLINGER "Nothing can be produced out of nothing."

JERRY SCHILLINGER "I have time for every pleasure."

DIANE SHAEFFER "My heart is in the right place."

DOROTHEA KAY "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty."

GEORGE ST. GERMAIN "He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses."



SENIORS



ROBERT SWIGER "A short saying oft contains much wisdom."

RITA TAYLOR "No oath too binding for a lover."

WILBER TEMPLETON "Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

DONALD TIPKE "Lord! I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing."

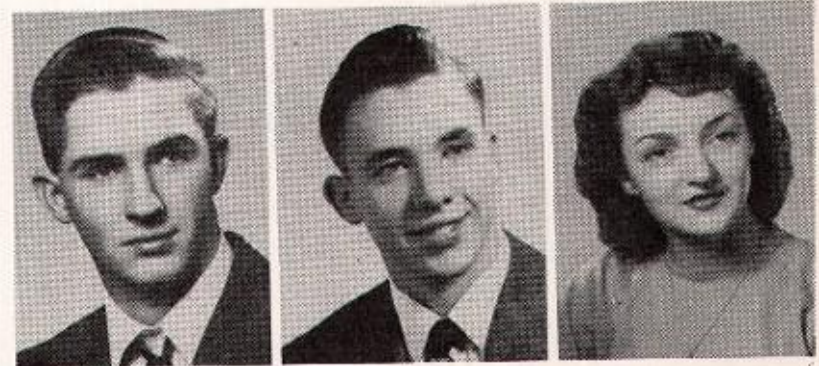
CATHY WEBER "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

FRANK WILKINSON "Words are but empty tanks."

RONALD WICKLUND "Step after step the ladder is ascended."

WILLIAM YANCEY "Second thoughts, they say, are best."

JEANNINE ULSHAK "Sweets to the sweet."



SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1951, being of sound mind, bequeath these, our most cherished possessions to the following with the request that they take good care of them and use them to the best of their ability.

JACQUE JEAN ATKINSON wills her sweet disposition to all of the lower classmen with hot tempers.

CHICK SCHILLINGER leaves his boxing ability to Chad Southworth, to go with the swell start he already has.

DON FLATTER wills all he has learned at the Naval Reserve meetings to anyone who is expecting a call from the draft board.

RITA TAYLOR leaves her happiness in married life to all the girls with any hopes whatsoever.

MARGY BECKER bestows upon Harlan Wetzsteon all her hard-earned "A's", with the request that he work for them as she did.

ROSE COLEGROVE gives her red hair to Barbara Perkins, but we don't know what Barbara will do with it. She has enough of her own.

CATHY WEBER bestows upon Mr. Kvenvold all she knows about Physics, Chemistry, etc. to make his teaching job a little easier.

IDA GRANGER wills her way of sticking to one man, no matter what, to Lois Riddle.

MARGUERITE ILLER leaves 1/4 of her charms to Phylliss Stanton. She wants to keep the rest for use on members of the opposite sex who she might meet after graduation.

BEVERLY MITCHAM wills her dancing ability to all the boys who go stag to the school dances.

WILLIE FORSGREEN bestows upon Daniel Binford his pounds and pounds of brawn to go with Daniel's brains.

LEROY LIMBURG wills his nickname of "Romeo" to his classmate, Frank Wilkinson, if Frank will promise to treat it with respect.

DARRELL CONGLETON wills his heart and soul to Allene and passes out his basketball skill to next year's team members.

JOSEPHINE AUSTIN wills her job as Editor of the Panthers' Howl to a certain girl who has wanted it for a long time.

GENE NOKES leaves for Delmar the hard-earned graduation credits that Galen gave him last year.

MARILYNNE MOORE wills her pep and vitality to Dolores Holmes, and says she expects Dolores to become cheer leader next year.

JEANNINE ULSHAK leaves Jimmy to anyone who can get him away from her.

RACHEL OLSON wills her blonde hair to anyone who catches her bleaching it.

BERNICE MILHORN leaves all the good jokes she knows to the lower classmen so the school won't be too dull after she is gone.

WILBUR TEMPLETON wills the deep dimple in his chin to Mr. Hills so he can have two of them.

BOB SWIGGER leaves his black, wavy hair for Ed Beck.

BILL LINK wills his two broken noses and his '31 Dodge to anyone who will take them off his hands.

FRANK WILKINSON gives his ways with the girls to Glen York, who doesn't seem to care for the feminine part of humanity.

J. C. HILDEHSEIM bestows his shyness upon Boyd Hartman, who certainly isn't shy.

DON TIPKE gives his one-arm driving technique to all the boys who sure would like to know how to do it like Don does.

DIANE SHAEFFER leaves all she has gained in High School to her brother Richard, especially her grades--he sure can use them.

MARION NICHOLS wills her way of getting along with everyone to Fonda Clark.

LARRY PARKER should will his heart and soul to a certain senior girl but instead he wills blazing dark eyes to little Tom Hildeshiem who has real light ones.

FRED SCHILLINGER wills his exasperating way of teasing the girls to Don Henderson who is already pretty good at it.

RONNIE WICKLUND gives his sober expression to George Blood who is always laughing.

LEONARD DENNEY and BOB RAWLINS will their way in a kitchen to all the senior boys, so they will make good husbands some day.

DIXIE RIDDLE wills his ever-changing way of switching from girl to girl to Jack Baker.

IDA BETH CLICK wills her knowledge of sewing to Joan Ingman if she will take it to heart.

DUAINE INGLIS leaves his choice of dark-haired girls to someone who goes only for blondes.

MARGY LAYTON leaves her interest in good books to everybody who hates to study.

DORTHEA KAY wills her hot temper to Chick who never loses his temper, no matter what.

VERNON MCGEE wills his heart and soul to Lloy and his presidency to anyone who is willing to take it.

GENE BROWN wills his ability at getting hurt when he is needed most to all those who don't know what it is like to get hurt.

PEARL HUTCHINSON gives her entertaining ability to all those who hope to win prizes in entertaining some day.

JONITA ELSOM wills some of her heart to Kay Baker who is just a little shrimp.

DON COURTRIGHT wills his new-found interest in girls to Marvin Hildesheim.

LORETTA GESEK wills her heart-shaped lips to all the guys who have been yearning for them.

BOB OCHELTREE wills his handy car to anybody who wants to use it when he isn't.

LEVI JACOBSEN wills his musical talent to Boyd Hartman.

BILL YANCEY wills his hurdle technique to Greta Cockran.

JOYCE FRIETAG wills her blonde hair to Jeannette Kirishian.

JIM GADY wills his bright sox to Mr. Bowdey.

AL LOGAN wills his jobs to all the seniors who are going to be looking for one.

DONA BAKER wills her popularity to Lynda Pehl.

RONALD SEAMAN gives his studiousness to Ray Jordan.

GEORGE ST. GERMAIN wills his politeness to Gary DeFreese.

PEARL, DONA, DIANE, BEVERLY and MAC leave their Diamonds to you-hoo.



Rosy



A Rose Between Two Thorns



Handsome, Huh!



Nancy



Open Up



Posing



Lovers



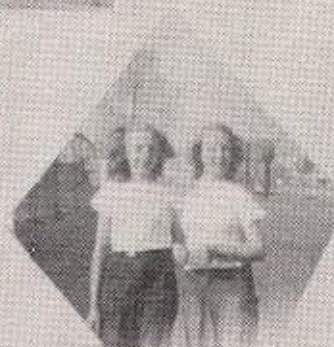
Sophomores now



Why Bill!



Thirsty?



Pals



Dona Butler



Josephine



Joan T.



Sandra W.



Janice H.



Pat Gray

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

New York, 1971. --The reunion of the graduating class of 1951 of Mead High School is being held in the Blue Room of the Waldorf Astoria.

The first person we see is LeROY LIMBURG, who is teaching the "art of love" in his new office, Romeo's Romantic Rendezvous.

PEARL HUTCHINSON is here with her five year old son, Allman, Jr. Her daughter is in school and could not come.

One of our old graduates did not get here today. He is down in Cheney visiting Bernice. Wonder if he will ever catch her--JIM GADY, no less.

J. C. HILDESHIEM is in business for himself, too. He is a Southern accent speech teacher at W. S. C.

"Jokes-Good and Bad"--this is one of the signs we see there in New York. BERNICE MILLHORN is publishing a joke book of the good jokes she has been telling all these years.

BOB OCHEL TREE owns a car rental shop in Hillyard. He always was pretty handy with cars. His top man is BOB SWIGER, who really brings in the used cars for them to rent.

A most distinguished officer in the U.S. Navy is Admiral MELVIN PREEDY. He really has all the "gobs" saluting him. One of these is Lt. DONALD FLATTER, who has made a career of the Navy, and done pretty well in it, too.

DON TIPKE is another unmarried member of the class of '51. He just can't seem to get up enough nerve to propose to Dorothy. And just in reverse of Don is GEORGE ST. GERMAIN. He married Lois Riddle, and they have three very sweet girls.

Have you seen that sensational new television star's picture? Looks familiar. Well, for heaven's sake, it is none other than LEVI JACOBSEN. He has certainly come up in the world, along with JIMMY and JEANNINE CHICHESTER. They are making crowns for kings and queens now.

There is DON COURTRIGHT. Hear he is looking for a job. Poor Don, he always was so shy. Maybe he could work for RONNIE WICKLUND. Ronnie owns a beautiful farm now, and is making good. His chief cook is DONA BAKER. Her restaurant experience did help her.

Another farmer who is here today is AL LOGAN. Al owns a wheat ranch in the Palouse, and he and Vivian have five sturdy ranch hands in their five sons.

Guess the class of '47 was right--there sit the Links (Bob and DIANE SHAEFFER) with their five little girls.

RONALD SEAMAN tells us he is still a bachelor, but he stops daily at LORETTA GESEK'S diner--he enjoys her cooking.

MARION NICHOLS finally married LAWRENCE PARKER, but not until he bought Norman's Grocery Store.

BEVERLY MITCHEM and her husband are running her Dad competition in barn dancing.

Another Mead boxer has made good. WILBUR TEMPLETON has just challenged anyone to take away his "World Heavyweight Crown."

Handsome GENE NOKES has already married for money, fame, and prestige, and now is finally marrying for love.

DIXIE RIDDLE has done well. He is now national president of the F. F. A.

FRANK WILKINSON has become a millionaire through successful betting, but watch out--money and blondes mix too well.

Suddenly music fills the air. It is the "Tag a Tune Band" of JOYCE FREITAG, and the band's vocalist is none other than JOSEPHINE AUSTIN.

BILL LINK is now the sole owner of the Link and Link Chain Corporation.

GENE BROWN has taken up permanent residence at Deaconess Hospital. Oh well, accidents happen to the best of men.

JONITA ELSOM'S comic drawings of farm animals have won her world-wide fame with the tiny tots.

ROSE COLEGROVE has organized a "Twirling School for Young Hopefuls" in Hollywood.

FRED SCHILLINGER is advocating boxing as a sure reducer for overweight women, and is now managing a class with such an aim.

Now a quartet is singing. The bass in the Tinky, Inky, Winky, and Stinky quartet is none other than smiling blonde DUANE (INKY) INGLIS.

DEE and ALLENE BAKER CONGLETON could not come because Mead High's basketball team, composed of five young Congletons, is playing in the State Tournament.

Word has just been received that JACKIE ATKINSON has flown in from Boeing in Seattle, where she is a test pilot for jets.

BILLY YANCEY has moved to California for good. There he operates a citrus ranch under the guidance of his "unofficial" secretary-treasurer, MARGIE BECKER.

IDA BETH CLICK fooled us all by becoming a career woman. She is the efficiency expert at Mead Aluminum.

Professor LEONARD DENNY is teaching history at the U. of W.

Oh! Latest news is that WILLIE and IDA GRANGER FORSGREEN have taken over as instructors at Mt. Spokane Ski Lodge.

Prim and quiet MARGUERITE ILLER is now teaching the first grade at Mead.

MARJORIE LAYTON has taken over since Dorothy Dix finally retired.

The newest rage on T V is MARILYN MOORE with her characterizations of the well-known Beulah, formerly a daily radio show.

The new flames are still flaring up and old ones smoldering, but RACHEL OLSON is "just looking."

Money seems to be no problem for BOB RAWLINS. He is president of the Spokane and Eastern. How about a loan?

Speaking of royalty, CHICK SCHILLINGER is now M C on "Queen for a Day," but DOROTHEA KAY seems to be his "queen for every day."

The latest word has it that RITA TAYLOR and her husband Louie Baker have just opened a cider factory on Green bluff.

The state of Colorado is represented by the presence of CATHY WEBER and GEORGE BLOOD, who are now operating Star Ranch.

Our toastmaster for the evening has been none other than Mayor VERNON McGEE of Spokane, and his lovely wife Lloy Jordan has been our hostess for this 1971 reunion of the class of '51 of Mead High School.



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Classes

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JUNIORS

First row: Weston, Hrycenko, Gray, Goto, Cochran, Hayden, Forsgreen, Rohn, Whipps, Brandt, Baker.

Second row: Mr. DeJuan (advisor), Wood, Jordan, McGee, Butler, Wicklund, Hudson, Hudson, Yarroll, McKiernan.

Third row: Ronning, Gurske, Thorp, Archer, Link, Oiland, Healy, Phillips, Vensel, Miss Freese (advisor).

Fourth row: Anderson, Flatter, Polello, Shafer, Laird, Zimmerman, Blood.

Fifth row: Sonsalla, Williams, Orvik, Christinson, Henderson, Hartman, Mackie, Nokes.

Sixth row: Marsh, Downie, Maxfield, Henning, Sicilia, Schaal, Akers, St. Germain.

SOPHOMORES

First row: Logan, Henning, Carr, York, Baker, Wellsandt, Austin, Crisp.

Second row: Mrs. Bergdahl (advisor), Sijer, Ocheltree, Weber, Handel, Pehl, Muhs, Mildes, Oiland.

Third row: Mr. Pratt (advisor), Harris, Hardy, Benner, Baldwin, Whiteford, Mickelson, Ferderer, Grandy.

Fourth row: Fundin, Nelson, Pfeiffer, Hensley, Courtright, Seaman, Clark, Limburg, Laird, Holshen.

Fifth row: Collins, Bergstresser, DeFreese, Kirishian, Swiger, Clary, Kirk, Kassa, Thompson, Jordan.

Sixth row: Beck, Weishaar, Craft, Roadruck, Johnson, Templeton, Layton, Bell, Nachtwey.

Seventh row: Shrauner, Forkner, Stiles, Schimanski, Freitag, Olsen, Lange.

FRESHMEN

First row: Spears, Topping, Link, Scott, Hattenburg, Brownlee, Brown, Hildesheim, Schafer, Baker.

Second row: Olson, Mickelson, Brandt, Anderson, Stanton, Riddle, Elson, Pounder, Sanders, Scott.

Third row: Carter, Healy, Sicilia, Riddle, Baker, Kirishian, Rettig, Cook, Jones, Holm.

Fourth row: Gurske, Crisp, Kassa, Tipke, Rogers, Preedy, Divers, Southworth.

Fifth row: Lamson, Millhorn, Phillips, Farrel, Binford, Dunsworth, Shafer, Wetzsteon, Hildesheim.

Sixth row: Ingman, , Theoblad, Cook, Hansel, Smith, Downie, Clark, Harvey.



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The year of 1950-51 began with a booming start with 57 lively Juniors enrolling. George Blood was elected for the third straight time as president; Jim Mackie, vice-president; Gladys Oiland, secretary; Pat Gray, treasurer; Eldon Marsh, Sergeant-at-arms; Joyce Goto and Elwynne Henning, student council representatives; and advisors, Miss Freese and Mr. DeJuan.

Pat Brandt was one of the three cheerleaders, with Greta Cochran, Donna Vensel, and Gladys Oiland our talent of the twirlers. King and Queen candidates for the Carnival were Joyce Goto and Elwynne Henning. Prince and Princess for the Senior Prom were Lloy Jordan and George Blood.

All in all we lower-upper classmen enjoyed our Junior year immensely, and are looking forward to our final year at Mead.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

We came back to school in August with a roster of 54, and at our first organized meeting we elected officers, which are as follows: Jack Baker, president; Bill Brown, vice-president; Arlene Carr, secretary; and Shirley Mickelson as treasurer. Council representatives are Joy Limburg and David Freitag, and Mrs. Bergdahl and Mr. Pratt, are our advisors, being a help indeed. Our King and Queen candidates for the Carnival were Marlene Ferderer and Bill Brown. We have held a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, to which the participants came in costume; and a National Assembly program-of which the main attraction was a chalk-drawer. At our Winter Jamboree we had a movie, cake walks, and Western dancing.

There is quite a bit of talent in our class, with members in chorus, band, debate, dramatics, and with our members actively taking part in many fields. Many of our boys have turned out for the athletics and have received letter awards, while several girls are expected to receive their letters by the end of the year.

We have enjoyed our two years here at Mead, and are looking forward to being here the rest of our high school days, with the swell staff and atmosphere.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman class began the 1950-51 school year with a roll of 64 students. In the Freshman class meetings the class officers were elected as follows: president, Norman Scott; secretary, Beverly Hattenburg; treasurer, Jo Ann Brownlee; sergeant-at-arms, Glen Yarroll. The student council representatives were Joan Topping and Edward Link, and advisors were Mrs. Nordby and Mr. Dial, who are very good helpers.

For becoming Freshmen we (of course) had to have an initiation. The girls wore underwear with bathing suits over them. They wore their hair up in rubber bands. The boys wore high heeled shoes and nightgowns. Every time they came in sight of a Sophomore they had to get down on their knees and sing "Goodnight Irene." We also had a Freshman Hayride, which was a success and lots of fun. On February 2 we sponsored an Amateur Show. We hope to be a prosperous class in all that we do.



Activities

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Front row: Hutchinson, Carr, Hattenburg, Healy, Hansel, Perkins, Topping, Baker, Nichols, Mickelson, Logan, Theobald, Farrell, Anderson, Smith. Second row: Weston, Archer, Thorp, Gesek, Austin, Layton, Hayden, Forsgreen, Goto, Cochran, Rohn, Whipps, Ulshak, Moore, Atkinson, Shaeffer. Third row: Mrs. Nordby, Henning, Ocheltree, Pfeiffer, Brownlee, Baker, Gurske, Weber, Brandt, Iller, Mitcham, Whitford, Wellsandt, Granger. Fourth row: Mrs. Bergdahl, Miss Freese, Kirishian, Oiland, Jordan, Link, Oiland, Elsom, Holm, Becker, Stanton, Click, Olson, Jones. Fifth row: Rettig, Cook, Forkner, Wood, Hastings, Butler, McGee, Clark, Downie, Kay, Nachtwey, Ingman, Riddle, Sicilia. Sixth row: Seaman, Weber, Muhs, Courtright, Hensley, Fenderer, Harris, Limburg, Anderson, Wicklund, Brandt, Hudson, Hudson. Last row: Mildes, Benner, Kay, Hardy, Handel, Pehl, Gray, Hrycenko, Baldwin, Mickelson, Olson, Clark.

President is Marion Nichols, V. Pres. A. Baker, Sec. S. Mickelson, Treasurer, Joan Topping.

F.F.A.

First row: Wicklund, Link, Chicester, Tipke, Brown, McGee, Forsgreen, Riddle, Green, Inglis, Limburg, Hildesheim. Second row: Fundin, Nelson, Kirishian, Courtright, Laird, Farrel, Brown, ? , Preedy, Southworth, Link. Third row: Forkner, Shrauner, Kassa, Zimmerman, Williams, Flatter, Polello, Mackie, Sicilia, Nokes, Tipke. Fourth row: Schimanski, Olson, St. Germain, Marsh, Orvik, Riddle, Anderson, Flatter, Henderson, Henning, Maxfield. Fifth row: Lange, Layton, Scott, Denney, Preedy, ? , Clary, Kirk, Christenson, Schaal, Downie. Sixth row: Bergstresser, Baker, Baker, Schafer, Crisp, Scott.

President, Dixie Riddle; Vice-President, Willie Forsgreen; Secretary, Tipke.

BAND

The following are members of the high school band:

Bob Swigger, Gary DeFreese, Bill Brown, Art Grandy, Josephine Austin, Barbara Perkins, Bernadine Sicilia, Dick Rogers, Billy Spears, Dale Preedy, Carmen Olson, Joan Ocheltree, Marguerite Iller, Bob Ocheltree, Nancy Weber, Elaine Jones, Gene Nokes, Tom Kassa, Dick Johnson.

Mr. Reese Bennett is director of the band. Their fine music has added a lot of pep and spirit to our games, and we hope to hear even more from them next year.



CHORUS

Under our new director Mr. Clarence Dial all chorus members have had to pass a try-out before they could join.

We participated in the Spokane County Music Festival on January 10. This was held in our own gym. Our director led the All-County Chorus.

Chorus members pictured are:

First row: Smith, McGee, Oiland, Limburg, Click, Link, Shaeffer, Zimmerman, Henning, Oiland, Logan, Olson, Whiteford, Hudson, Hudson.

Second row: Baker, Goto, Kirishian, Downie, Clarke, Freitag, Olson, Downie, Yarroll, Orvik, McKiernan, Ingman, Gesek, Moore, Ulshak, Baldwin, Mr. Dial (director), accompanist--Austin.

HONOR SOCIETY

The Honor Society is composed of students who have made a grade point average of 3.25 for the full year.

Honor Society members pictured are:

First row: Nichols, Becker, Mickelson, Iller, Henning, Limburg, Seaman.

Second row: Clarke, Atkinson, Forkner, Weber, Freitag, Lange, Tipke, Kirk.

Third row: Oiland, Seaman, Blood, Logan, Wicklund, Link, Gady, Hartman, Henning.

DEBATE

Among the schools with which our team debated this year were Coleville, Odessa, West Valley, Gonzaga, Rogers, Northwest Christian, Central Valley, North Central, Davenport, Marycliff, and Cheney. We took part in the district tournament at Whitworth College on February 16. We owe our success to Mr. Barker, our coach.

Debate team members pictured are:

First row: Hrycenko, Carr, Weston.

Second row: Weishaar, Hartman, Iller, Blood, Austin, Tipke, Freitag.

DRAMATIC CLUB

(not shown)

This year Mr. Dial has been our advisor, and Diane Shaeffer our president. Other officers include Joyce Freitag, vice-president; Jacque Atkinson, secretary; and Madeline Austin, historian.

With Mrs. Nordby as director we put on "Pigtails" as our all-school play. The cast included Jeanette Kirishian, Dick Rogers, Dave Freitag, John Zimmerman, Marion Nichols, Nancy Weber, Rose Colegrove, Marilyn Moore, Sandra Whipps, Bill Yancey, Dorothy Handel, and Mary Henning. The play was very well received.

We also put on three skits for the P. T. A. Dave Freitag and Joan Ingman played in "Peanuts," Mary Henning and Jacque Atkinson in "Rocking Chair Blues" (which was also given in assembly), and Marilyn Moore and Arlene Carr in "A Helping Hand."

Other members are Josephine Austin, Jeannine Ulshak, Don Tipke, Mickey Kirishian, Dixie Riddle, Pat Link, Dick Shaeffer, and Gene Yarroll.



STUDENT COUNCIL



First row: Freitag, Goto, Henning, McGee-Pres., Becker-Bus. Mgr., Atkinson.

Second row: Topping, Limburg, Henning-Sec., Link
Not shown: Hartman-Vice Pres., Brown, and Kellough.

LIBRARIANS



Gesek, Becker, Nichols, Hutchinson, Click, Granger, Olson, and Librarian,
Mrs. Helen Nordby.

TRIPLE TRIO



Atkinson, Austin, Austin, Oiland, Olson, Logan, Mr. Dial (director),
Granger, Henning, Whiteford, Click, Weber, Hutchinson.

OFFICE



Don McInturff, Norma Oiland, Andy Tidrick, Earle Hills

CAFETERIA



Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Becker, Mr. Ted Long



Cute Dogs



Pretty Now



We Didn't Know



Smile



Arf - Arf



Initiation I See



Look At The Birdie



Bottoms Up



What's this?



Who?



Cute Kids



King and Queen



Girls' League Pres.



M
i
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o
r
n



Cathy



Innocent?

Gone

But



Not

Forgotten



Peeved



Lenore and Janice



What's
this?



Little Leemy



Chums



Senior Outing



Marilyn L.



Old Steadies



Cheer Up Kay



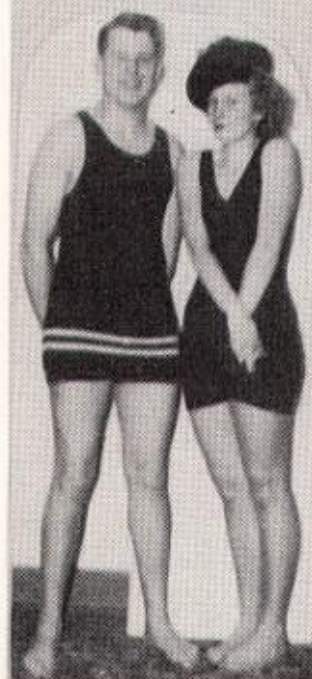
Classic P J 's



Wow! What Gams



New Style Hats



Bathing Beauties



Sing All Together Now



Mr. Hills in Jail?



Hey-Smile



Make-it-good



Time Changes Everything



Play it Pretty, Jake



Pals



Buddies

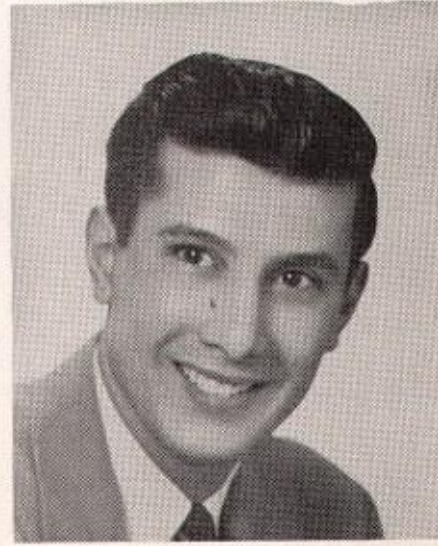
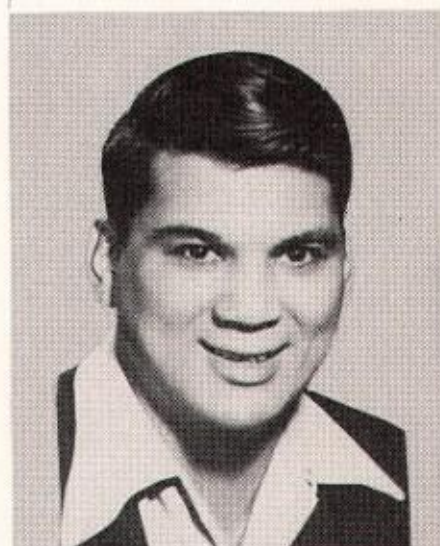
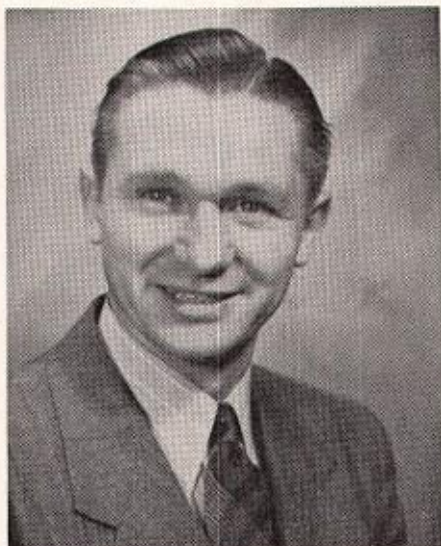


The End



Athletics

COACHES



Hi Mom -
 Sorry we had to let
 you down in the
 "big" one - D'Arcy -

CHEER LEADERS





FOOTBALL

Mead had a very successful football season under Coach Clarence Pratt and Line Coach Bob Bowdey. The team came out on top in Spokane County, and were third in Tri-County, following a tie for the first place.

Next year the team will miss the line play of seniors Leroy Limburg, Bob Rawlins, Ronnie Wicklund, Bill Link, Frank Wilkinson, Willie Forsgreen, J. C. Hildeshiem, Al Logan, Gene Brown, Leonard Denny, Mel Preedy, and Duane Inglis. Also missing will be the action in the backfield by Don Tipke, Dixie Riddle, Jimmy Chichester, Dee Congleton, Wilbur Templeton, and Bill Yancey.

Some of the seniors are pictured in the center of the opposite page. They are:

First row: Yancey, Preedy, Hildesheim, Tipke (behind), Denny, Chichester.

Second row: Brown, Riddle, Link, Inglis, Templeton.

Third row: Wicklund, Limburg, Forsgreen.

Team members pictured on the top of the page are:

First row: Yancey, Henderson, Rawlins, Hildesheim, Templeton, Riddle, Baker, Tipke, Brown, Mackie, Denny, Bergstresser, Maxfield, Preedy.

Second row: Nokes, Inglis, Collins, Forsgreen, Link, Yarroll, McKiernan, Schaal, Wicklund, Hartman, Blood, Beck.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES FOR THE 1950 SEASON

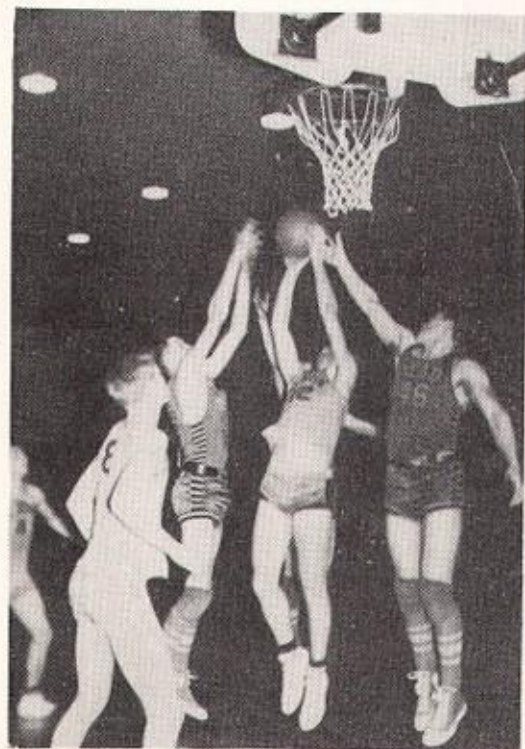
Opponent		Mead
Dear Park	0	54
Kettle Falls	6	13
Chewelah	14	0
Cheney	7	19
Colville	7	0
Riverside	0	26
Newport	6	27
Colfax*	6	0

*non-conference

The annual football banquet was held in the cafeteria on November 20. Duaine Inglis was presented the inspirational award, while Bob Rawlins was given the captain's trophy for 1950.



"no point" Wilkinson



BASKETBALL

Thus far Mead has had a very successful season under Coach Clarence Pratt. As this goes to press we stand second in the Northern Division of Spokane County. The County Tournament is coming up next week, and we hope to come out on the top again this year. It is also our hope to better our record of second in the Northeast District last year by being first. We are looking forward to another trip to the State Tournament.

Our "B" squad has kept its record clear without a single loss the last two seasons. In order to leave no doubt of their superiority, all of their wins have been by very decisive margins. We are looking forward to watching a number of them move up to the "A" squad next year, for we will be missing our first five and two other top squad members next year. Frank Wilkinson, Gene Brown, Ronnie Wicklund, Dee Congleton, Jim Gady, Bill Yancey, and Leroy Limburg are graduating seniors who will be sorely missed next season.

Basketball team members pictured are:

First row: Wicklund, Wilkinson, Brown, Congleton, Gady, Yancey, Limburg.

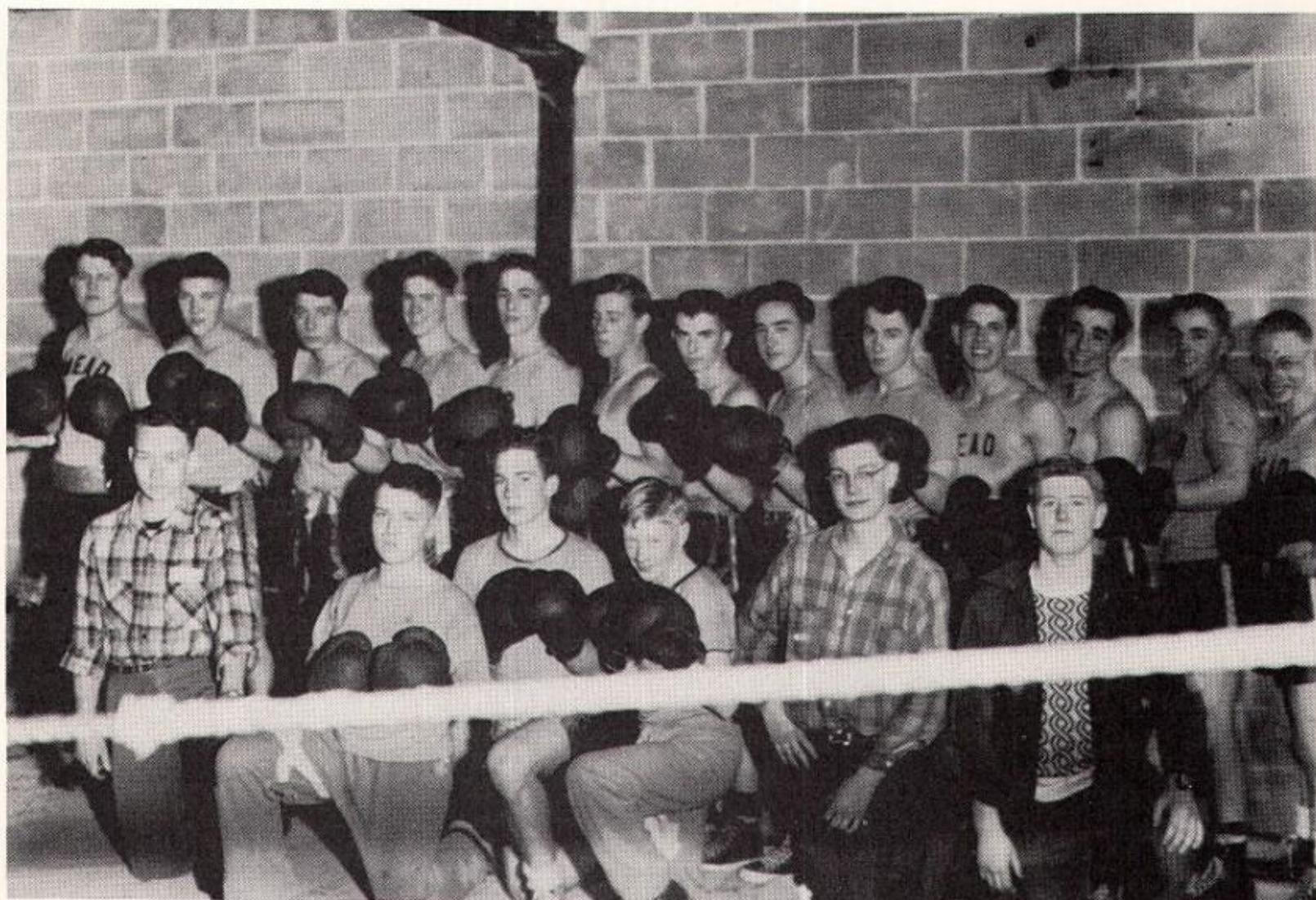
Second row: Kirk, Clary, Schaal, Beck, Marsh, Sonsalla.

Third row: Christensen, Weishaar, Hartman, Mackie, Yarroll.

Whitie Congleton was captain for the season. He set a new record for the league by scoring 46 points during the Deer Park contest. Due to injury, Gene Brown will be unable to finish the season.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES for 1950-1

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Dec. 1 Rogers	53	26	Jan. 5 Otis	63	47
5 N. W. Christian	66	8	6 St. John	44	35
7 Gonzaga	65	20	12 Cheney	34	41
8 Whitworth J. V.	30	37	19 Riverside	47	34
12 Riverside	47	33	24 Newport	59	48
15 Deer Park	37	18	26 Deer Park	87	21
20 Rogers	45	33	Feb. 1 Rathdrum	62	40
22 Newport	51	42	3 St. John	39	30
28 North Central	43	20	9 Otis	41	35
30 Whitworth J. V.	42	45	16 Cheney	37	42



BOXING

The Mead Mittmen were led to victory by their excellent coach, Andy Tidrick, during the year of 1950-51. The individual scores are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Drew
Akers	1	0	2
Baker	2	2	0
Denny	1	0	0
Forsgreen	1	2	0
Henning	2	2	0
Henderson	4	0	0
Preedy	2	1	0
Parker	5	0	0
Riddle	4	1	0
Schillinger, C.	5	0	0
Schillinger, F.	4	1	0
Sicilia	1	2	0
St. Germain	3	3	0
Templeton	5	0	1
Tipke	4	1	1
Thompson-Letterman last year. Due to a broken leg he was unable to turn out this year.			
Zimmerman	0	1	0
Layton	0	1	0
Inglis	2	0	0

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Mead High School Letter Club has re-organized this year under the leadership of Darrell Congleton, president. The members are:

Back row: Blood, Yarroll, McGee, Nokes, Swigger, McKernan, Schaal, Preedy, Collins, Yancey, Rawlins, Logan, Link, Limburg, Wilkinson, Inglis, Wicklund.

Center row: Congleton, Weishaar, Beck, Hartman, Henderson, Christenson, Tipke, Mackie, Forsgreen, Riddle.

Front row: Gady, Schillinger, Crisp, Layton, Baker, Thompson, Henning, Sicilia, Chichester, Templeton.

Some of the beginning functions of the Letter "M" are keeping people off the gym floor during the half at basketball games and seeing that the students eat their lunches in either the study hall or the cafeteria.

This organization is certainly a growing one and as the years go by it will become an asset to the school and the student body.



BASEBALL CLUB

Mead High School had a very successful season in baseball during the spring of 1950. We took every team and also the county championship with flying colors. In Tri-County we had a good start until we met Lind High School at Whitworth College. Lind won the game with an experienced pitcher.

Last year's lettermen pictured are:

First row: Templeton, Third Base; Gady, Pitcher; McKernan, Catcher; Blood, Catcher; Weishaar, Third Base; Forsgreen, Right Field.
Second row: McGee, Left Field; Congleton, Shortstop; Wilkinson, Center Field; Wicklund, Right Field; Yarroll, Left Field; Henning, Second Base; Mr. DeJuan, this year's coach.

Mead lost Henderson, Harris, and Hoffman at the end of the last season, much to their regrets.

Vernon McGee received the batting trophy with an average of .450. Mr. Donald R. Aires was the head coach for the baseball team last season. He was a great help to all of the boys, and they will miss his leadership this season.

TRACK TEAM

Under the capable direction of Mr. Clayton Kvenvold, the Mead track team had a good season last year. They hope to be able to at least equal last year's record of taking the Northeast District title this season.

Last year's lettermen pictured are:

First row: Crisp, Nelson, Layton, Bell, Forkner, and Collins.

Second row: Sicilis, Mackie, Hartman, Henderson, Tipke, Denny, Rawlins, Swigger, Christensen.

Third row: Coach Kvenvold, Beck, Limburg, Inglis, Preedy, Swigger, Link, Yancey.

1951 TRACK SCHEDULE

April 1-7	Pre-Season	Pullman
14	Banana Belt	Lewiston
21	Quadrangular C. V. Meet--C. V.	
28	Omak Invitational--Omak	
May 4	County Meet	
5	Wehatchee	
12	District Meet	
19	Tri-District Meet	
25-26	State Meet	
28	C. V. Relays	



G.A.A.

Under the leadership of Miss Elaine Freese the G. A. A. has been turning out regularly on Thursday nights after school to practice for the various sports. Girls' sports include speedball, basketball, dancing, volleyball, badminton, and softball.

Club members pictured are:

First row: Jordan, Hutchinson, Baker (vice-president), Granger (president), Limburg (secretary-treasurer), Brandt.

Second row: Link, Rohn, Oiland, Weber, Becker, Mitchem, Weber.

Third row: Archer, Topping, Brandt, Olson, Michelson, Henning, Handel.

Fourth row: Riddle, Baker, Logan, Seaman.

BASKETBALL

This year's basketball team will play with other schools in the district. With the help and splendid coaching of Miss Freese we are sure to come out on top.

Basketball team members pictured are:

First row: Whipps, Rohn, Brandt, Baker, Becker.

Second row: Mitchem, Limburg, Archer, Hutchinson, Granger, Weber, Oiland, Jordan, Nichols.

SPEEDBALL

The speedball teams this year went to Deer Park again determined to win for once, but we lost one and won one so we went home feeling pretty good. Our coach was Mrs. Ruth Bachman. She was also the referee.

Speedball team members pictured are:

First row: Whipps, Rohn, Brandt, Baker, Becker, Goto.

Second row: Wicklund, Mitchem, Hutchinson, Oiland, Granger, Weber, Forkner.





DANCE TEAM

This year Mead had the honor of being the host of the Dance Day, on November 8, 1950. For refreshments there were cake and ice cream. The schools participating were Central Valley, Riverside, Rockford, West Valley, Lakeland Village, Fairfield, Cheney, Deer Park, Spangle, and Mead. There were 16 girls from each school. Miss Freese did a fine job of handling things.

Dancing team members pictured are:

First row: Jordan, Mitchem, Mickelson, Handel, Olson, Weber, Hutchinson.

Second row: Link, Iller, Henning, Hensley, Brandt, Weber, Rohn.



VOLLEY BALL TEAM

Mead has been very lucky this year in volleyball. We have played Deer Park and Riverside and won both of these games with a very high score. The championship play-offs were at Cheney in January. We won second place.

Volleyball team members pictured are:

First row: Mitchem, Rohn, Brandt, Baker, Becker, Clark.

Second row: Hutchinson, Oiland, Granger, Weber, Forkner.

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Here's wishing
a swell teacher
and the best coach
I ever had the
best of Luck

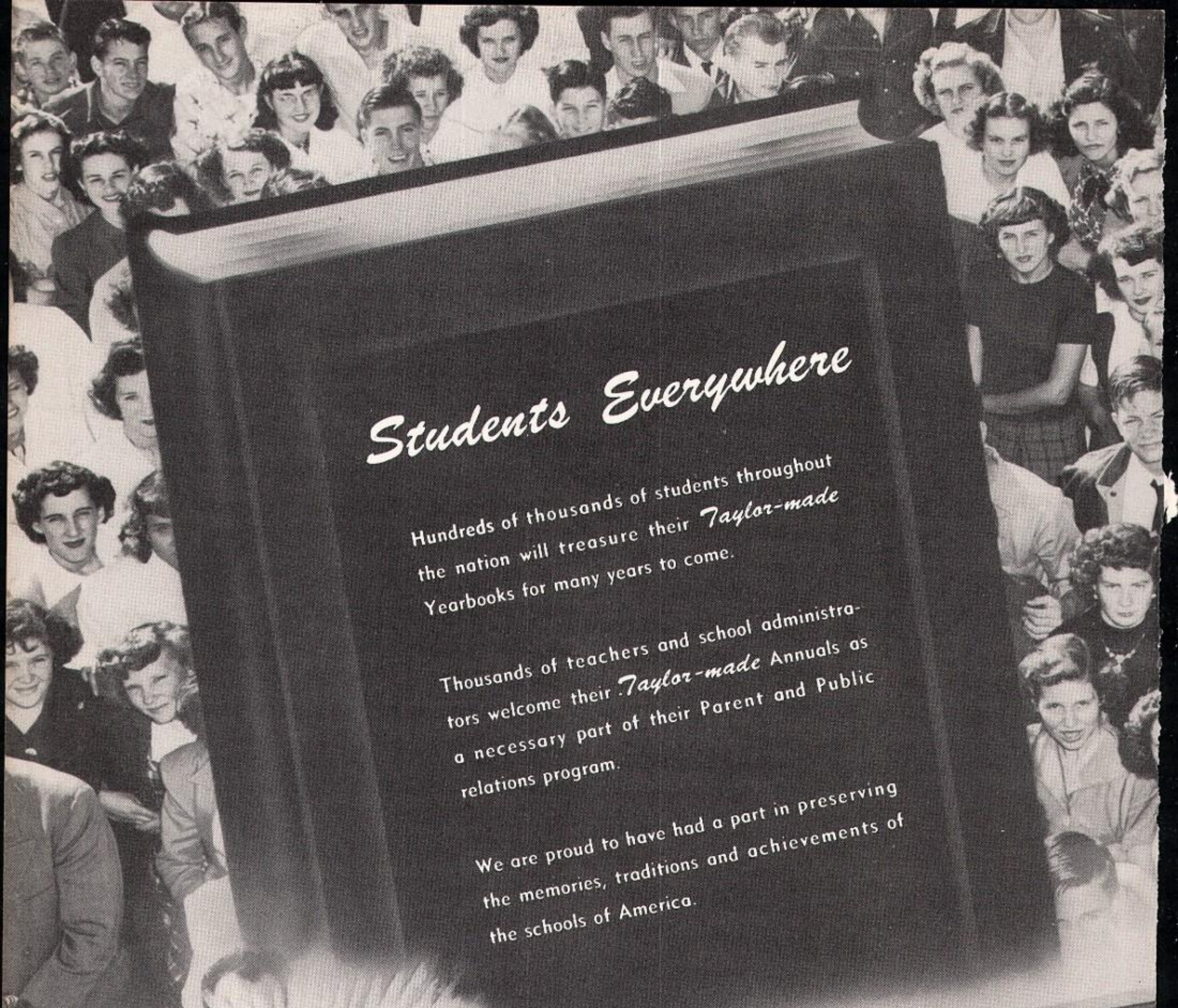
Is any
Roadwork

Here's wishing to one of the
greatest teachers in
the world luck
in everything you
do. Even though
I haven't had any
classes from you,
it's been wonderful
having you as our
junior class advisor.
We couldn't have had
a better one.
Best wishes again,
Edna Forsgren

I was only looking
when I said to bird
me a stick but it
I don't bird me a stick
with soon. Let be over
"no point" "no point"

Let of Luck
to swell teacher
B. 54

Best wishes and happy
voyages to a swell guy. Don't
let that (son?) of yours get you
down too soon. "Whitney" Conington
"51"



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Beverly Mitcham

Mr. Ains,
I certainly was disappointed
when you left. Because of the
interesting discussions we had
on Iowa. Still Mr. DeGroot is
doing a good job.
Best of luck,
Madeline Austin
- 5-3"

I hope you get home
soon. We sure miss
you

LeRoy Limburg
#51

Mr. Ains, you are a
wonderful person for
and I shall never forget
you. I sincerely want of luck
and happiness in the future
to return to home if you are
lots of luck soon.
Sincerely,
Diane Sharff
- 5-1"

Mr. Ains,
I think you were
the best teacher
I ever had ever
if we had out troubles.
Here's wishing you
a lot of luck
a friend
Mike
- 5-3"

Hi Mr. Aries
 I sure miss you
 and wish you were back.
 Duane Crisp

Lots of luck to
 a swell navy
 man in a good
 school professor
 Fred S.

Mr. Aries,
 As you know we
 all wish you were
 back but it seems
 quite inevitable right
 now but until you
 get back ~~please~~ wishing you
 all the luck in the
 world while you're over
 there.

Art Y. Randy

Mr. Aries
 I'm wishing you the best
 of luck in the world in the future
 years to come to a real swell teacher
 Hope will see you pretty soon at school
 again
 Bob Osheltre
 "51"

George St. Germain
 "51"
 13-21
 USNR
 13-21
 USNR

Boaty back
 to a swell teacher
 and fellow sailor
 Duane Crisp
 13-21
 5100 on top

Dor:

I sure hope you
can come back here
again, since we sure
missed you this year
after you left. Thank you
for the swell time I had
in your classes. You are
the best teacher I have ever
had and I sure miss you.

Al "51" Logan

Jim Ponder

Wade Ponder
"51"

Mr. Fries

Here's wishing the best coach &
any I ever have known the best of luck
& happiness in the word. I only wish I
was a freshman & maybe by the time I was
a senior you would be back. But I guess
it won't work out like that. I've missed
you lot as same as many others
have. Again I say lots of luck to
the swell teachers I know

1940
"51"

Mr. Aries
I'm wishing you
the best of luck &
I hope
you come time
again.
"51"

Dear Mr. Aries.
Best of luck
to a swell guy
may you get
every thing
you want
Dargay "51"

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53 Seniors Join Ye Olde Grads

Former Senator C. C. Dill was the guest speaker at the commencement exercises held Monday night, May 21, in the Mead gym, when 53 graduating seniors received their diplomas, amid appropriate ceremonies consisting of music, the traditional valedictory and salutatory addresses, and class presentation and awards.

Valedictory honors this season were shared by Margy Becker and Jacque Atkinson who tied for scholastic honors. Cathy Weber being next in scholarship line gave the address of welcome.

High school principal, Andy Tidrick presented the class to W. D. Riddle who presented the diplomas. Superintendent Earle C. Hills gave out the annual awards for outstanding senior performance in the following activities:

To Jacque Atkinson went the award for music; to Cathy Weber the award for student activities. In the field of athletics the two awards went to Frank Wilkinson and Ida Granger. Marian Nichols received the dramatics award, and to Marguerite Iller was given the first Mead award in the field of speech and debate.

Panthers Capture Wins In County Track Meet

The strength of the Mead High School paid much dividends Monday, May 7, when the Panthers scored 60 points to capture first place in the County track championships held at Central Valley.

Central Valley Bears scored 52 points for second place with West Valley scoring 22 points, capturing third place and Deer Park coming in fourth.

Among the best performances of the afternoon was Ed Beck of Mead who threw the heavy shot-put 49 feet 2 inches lacking six inches to break the record. Others were the 20 foot leap by Rasmussen of Deer Park in the broad jump. Robertson of Central Valley threw the discuss 134 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Activity Calendar

May 23.....Student Body Meeting
May 25.....Jr. High Play
May 25-26.....State Track Meet at Pullman
May 28.....Central Valley Relays

FAREWELLS



As I leave Mead High School, I think of all the experiences I have encountered both pleasant and unpleasant. I think of how many friends I am leaving behind. I have enjoyed these four years and they will always stay with me as I go out into life. I would like to thank all the wonderful teachers for putting up with me in their classes.

—BILL LINK

These past four years at Mead High School I've enjoyed immensely. The teachers, activities and associations have all helped to make these past years educational as well as enjoyable. I wish to thank the faculty and their helpers for the wonderful opportunities they have given me.

—IDA GRANGER



I think that my four years at Mead High School have been the most enjoyable years of my life. But often it is too late to realize what school is really for with the other activities going on around you. I did not realize this until it was too late. I hope that others will profit by my mistakes and take their schooling seriously. I only wish that I had four years to spend here at Mead High.

—WILFRED FORSGREEN

I have really had a lot of fun at Mead. I came in my sophomore year, and much to my surprise found everyone quite friendly. As I am leaving Mead, I realize that many of the happenings in life will be based on these three years I have spent here. As the years go by, my thoughts of school will always be pleasant ones. We may tire of the same old school routine at times, yet I believe all of us feel that the happiest and most carefree days of our lives are our high school days.

—PEARL HUTCHINSON



My years at Mead have been a joyous and gay experience. I have really enjoyed the assistance of the teachers and the generosity of all the students. Although I don't really regret leaving Mead, I will surely miss the gay class of '51' as I think it is the best class anyone could hope to be a part of.

—LEVI JACOBSON

BLOOD IS NEW PREXY

George Blood won the election for student body presidency, Thursday, May 17, when a count of ballots at the end of the day showed him in the lead over Boyd Hartman by 18 votes.

Jack Baker won over Arlene Carr for vice president by 67 votes.



Joan Topping is the new student body secretary by a margin of 53 votes over Shirley Mickleson.

The new business manager for the students is Gladys Oiland, being 18 votes ahead of Elwyne Henning.

George Blood, a young man, coupled with his congenial personality, and studious habits, should insure the student body a capable leader. Jack Baker, Joan Topping and Gladys Oiland have also distinguished themselves as students of high integrity and dependability. All this foursome needs now to put over one of the best years in Mead's history is the wholehearted cooperation of the students who have given them such an overwhelming vote of confidence.

Mead Wins Many Honors During 1950-51 School Year

Mead comes out on top for the 1950-51 school year with an arm load of first places from Spokane County contests.

In football, inspirational, Duane Ingles and Captain Bob Rawlins led the team to take a first place.

In basketball, Frank Wilkinson, the inspiration player, Darrel Congleton, captain and free throw artist; Ed Beck, field goal champ, and the teammates pulled another first out of the bag.

The boxing team went all the way to get their first place; Co-captains, Fred and Chick Schillinger, most improved boxer, Dixie Riddle, and inspirational boxer, Lawrence Parker.

A lot of credit also goes to the yell queens, Cathy Weber, Marguerite Iller, Pat Brant, and Shirley Rohn for their superior job of yell leading.

The debate team also came out with a first in the class "B" tournament at Tacoma. The debaters were: Dave Freitag, (Continued on Page 4)



BOB OCHELTREE

Happy and easy going are the two objectives which best describe this well-liked senior boy. This big, round faced jovial lad gives the impression that there is nothing to worry about and no time like tomorrow for getting it done. For Mead this fellow's two years here have been much too short.



FLEXIE? RIDDLE

This active fellow has taken part in many of the activities that are around school. When he takes interest in an activity he really sticks to it and carries out all of his intentions toward the activity. With this characteristic and many others this boy will be a great success in his future.

As the years I have been at Mead come to a close, I would like to thank all the teachers who have put up with me in their classes, and I want to wish all of my friends the best of luck in their future years.

—JIM GADY



-RONNIE WICKLUND

This is a serious minded lad. He is serious about his studies and also about his sports. He played end on the football team and participated in basketball and baseball. When seen standing he is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall.

FRANK WILKINSON

As others know, he is a fine specimen of manhood who has developed an enviable reputation as an athlete—with emphasis on basketball. This reputation has been gained at a little too heavy drain on scholarship, but it is only natural that one places the greatest energy on the thing of greatest interest.

It is the opinion of his teachers that the post graduate years will bring the maturity requisite for a nice balance between the mental and physical.



GEORGE ST. GERMAIN

This lad is a typical teenager not too concerned in making high grades, but still faithful in his school duties. He is not of the obtrusive type, but has real wearing qualities when it comes to making and holding friends.

Well, my four years of high school is finally over. I have memories of good times and memories of bad times, but all in all I've had a lot of fun at Mead High and I'm going to miss it a lot even if I didn't care much for school, (I don't know anyone that does), especially the kids I've gone to school with so long. But its been fun being here and some day I may wish I were back.

—DON TIPKE



Mead Wins Many Honors

(Continued from page 1)

Arlene Carr, Marguerite Iller and Ann Weston.

The track team took first in the County Meet. The outstanding men are Boyd Hartman, Ed Beck, Bill Link and Bill Yancey.

First place in baseball was lost after being defeated by Otis for the second

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2. Gifts for a shower should be given personally. _____
3. The setting for a shower is either a luncheon or an afternoon tea. _____
4. Shower invitations are always telephoned or given personally. _____
5. At a wedding, gift-giving is secondary; at a shower, it is the main object. _____

CORRECT ANSWERS BELOW

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*Source: Emily Post

5. True	2. True	1. False
4. False	3. False	

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I have been looking forward to the day that I would get out of school, but as this day quickly approaches I think of all the swell friends I will have to leave behind and the teachers who struggled to get me through.

—BOB SWIGGER

Leaving Mead High School to seek my fortune in the world is accompanied with deep regret. The teachers, working patiently all these four years, have proved a great help to me. They have helped me weave my habit-patterns with which I hope to gain success.

The world may change greatly in the years to come, but I shall never forget this school with teachers so kind, so helpful, so earnest, so sincere, and so enjoyable. And so with this, I say goodbye to good 'ol Mead High.

—JOYCE FREITAG



As I look back over my three years at Mead, I think of the many friendships I've made and the many pleasant experiences I've encountered. I also have to thank the teachers who tried to teach me their generally boring subjects; but all in all my high school experiences will be a pleasant memory throughout my life.

—DON COURTRIGHT

At last I have completed my four years of high school. Now that graduation is drawing near, I wish I had another year to go through. I know the teachers have done their best to prepare me for the years ahead. I also want to thank my fellow classmates for making these four years a happy four years.

—BERNICE MILLHORN



My four years at Mead have been both exciting and wonderful. I have enjoyed the familiar scenes of the everyday classrooms. I want to give credit not only for myself of the splendid work that the teachers here at Mead have done, but also to the parents of the Mead School District. They have a well organized teaching staff, and I'm sure that the future years will continue to graduate seniors who take the same attitude towards graduation.

—BOB RAWLINS



With deep regret, I leave good old Mead High. I want to extend my thanks to the patient teachers who helped me through my four years in high school. I couldn't know a nicer group of school chums and pals anywhere, than those that enter the doors of Mead High each morning; so I extend my 'goodby' to Mead High, faculty and students with one closing thought, "Education is the key to real success."

—RACHAEL OLSEN

WILBUR TEMPLETON

This short but dark and handsome senior boy has been outstanding in both boxing and the great sport of girls. He is more like the "average" high school student and not too interested in grades but more interested in having a "good" time.



JERRY SCHILLINGER

We predict that this boy will go a long way in any career he chooses particularly if it is in the financial field. All of us will miss him and his cute smile.



I am happy that my four years at Mead High School are over. It has been a pleasure associating with all the teachers and students here at Mead. I regret in some ways that I am leaving, but still it's a pleasure to leave the senior health class.

—AL LOGAN



Mead Panthers Win District Track Meet

Mead High School track team ran away with the district meet held at Ritzville last Saturday, May 12. Scoring 44 points.

Deer Park took second place honors by scoring 20 points while Ritzville placed third scoring 15 points. Other scorings in order of places was Central Valley 13; Chewelah 11½; Colville 11½; Metaline Falls 5; Edwall 5; Hunters 2½; Odessa 2; and Davenport 1.

Two of the outstanding records turned in were the 50 foot 2¼ inch shot-put throw by Ed Beck of Mead and the javelin throw of 156 feet 10 inches by Dahlman of Chewelah.

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It has been my good fortune and privilege to attend and graduate from Mead High School.

As I venture out into this large world, I will never forget the good times I have had and the great help that the teachers have given me.

Being out of school four months has helped me realize that the teachers were strict for my benefit only.

It is with deep regret that I leave Mead, but I am leaving it knowing that the knowledge I have gained in the past has so far proved successful in my career at the Spokane and Eastern Bank.

—ROSE COLGROVE

I entered Mead as a sophomore realizing that the future years would mean more to me than anything. I regret that I must leave behind all the good times I have had during those years and want to thank all my teachers for doing a fine job in teaching me the essential aspects of life. In closing I wish all the students in the following years at Mead the best of everything they come upon.

—BILL YANCEY

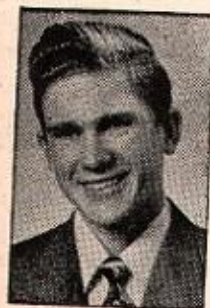


In leaving Mead High School I have no regrets, pleasant memories of four years spent in fun and work. The experiences I have gained in high school are something more priceless than gold. I would like to thank all the members of the faculty and student body as a whole, for helping to make my high school years a very pleasant and broadening experience.

—MARGUERITE ILLER

My four years at Mead High are completed after receiving many experiences, some of them very enjoyable. I will miss my studies, activities, and associations with my teachers and fellow students. I am truly grateful to my teachers for the help they have given me.

—EUGENE NOKES



All year long I've been waiting and hoping for the day I would get out of the "Rock." Now that the time is approaching I find it hard to believe I'm actually leaving. I even find myself a little reluctant to go for I find my job here far from completed. I do believe I have fallen to the very depth of laziness and have found myself too late to do a good job. It has been a lot of fun playing your practical joker and monkey.

—MEL PREEDY



I have lived in the Mead School District since I was in the fourth grade. I have been in contact with many of the teachers in the district. All the way through school I have enjoyed working for and with the teachers. I will be sorry to leave Mead but will have many memories to take into my past high school life.

—IDA BETH CLICK



It is nice to be on the outside of the gray walls for a change. I hope you poor jokers pass some day so you too can look in on those looking out. Meet you in Korea, fellows.

—LEONARD DENNEY



I shall always consider it a privilege to have been a graduate of Mead High School. I sincerely want to thank those teachers who have helped me these four years to gain the right to the many happy memories I shall carry the rest of my life. Maybe I shall forget the work of high school but never the friends I have gained.

—MARION NICHOLS

During my four years in high school I have enjoyed the companionship of my fellow classmates and I shall always remember the fun and enjoyment I have gained from this experience.

I truly appreciate the teachers for their cooperation and help. Though I wander far, I shall always remember the good times in these halls.

—LAWRENCE PARKER



Through these last four years, I have found some wonderful friends, and I shall never forget them, nor those that I have known on my way up through the grades.

There have been bad times and good times, but most of them good; and when it comes right down to leaving now, I am sorry to see it end.

—MARGY BECKER

My past four years in Mead High School have been fun and exciting. I know I shall never forget them as I go out into this big world of ours. I have enjoyed working with and for my teachers very much. Being Senior Class president this year has given me an honor and remembrance which I shall treasure for quite awhile.

—LEROY LIMBURG



Being of sound mind (I think) and body I leave the dear halls of Mead High with many regrets and also with gladness. Now I am ready to start making a dent in this world of today and hope the dent will mean for the better. Coming here in my junior year, I didn't have time to make much of an impression on the faculty as some of the more industrious students have. I've enjoyed being a member of the Panther's Howl staff and hope the future members will carry on the good work.

—MARJORIE LAYTON

Mr. Aris
I didn't get
much of a chance
to ever be in
any of your classes
but the short I know
of you it was a pleasure
of may the Lord Bless
& keep you.
Joan Ingman
"54"

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Mr. Aris, sure missed
everyone you left, I'm
you when you left, I'm
sure. I know I did.
I had a wonderful
time in your classes
and I would like
to wish the best of
luck to a swell guy.
A friend always
Joan Ingman
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